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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: February 2023 with Comparisons

State	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.95	6.84	7.25
Montana	6.67	7.51	7.53
Wyoming	5.00	7.31	7.37
United States	5.43	7.26	7.65
Corn			
Colorado	6.30	7.29	7.72
United States	6.09	6.64	6.80
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	7.95	8.30	8.35
Montana	9.92	8.99	9.09
United States	9.16	8.82	8.53
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	265.00	355.00	355.00
Colorado	205.00	265.00	270.00
Montana	255.00	235.00	235.00
New Mexico	230.00	300.00	300.00
Utah	260.00	305.00	300.00
Wyoming	230.00	240.00	240.00
United States	220.00	263.00	266.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	210.00	245.00	245.00
Colorado	235.00	250.00	255.00
Montana	215.00	225.00	225.00
New Mexico	210.00	235.00	235.00
Utah	195.00	250.00	245.00
Wyoming	195.00	215.00	215.00
United States	155.00	175.00	172.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	24.20	22.60	21.00
Colorado	24.70	23.60	22.00
New Mexico	22.90	20.80	19.20
Utah	24.70	23.00	21.60
United States	24.70	23.10	21.60

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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February Prices Received Index Up 1.7 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 126.7, increased 1.7 percent from January and 5.7 percent from February 2022. At 120.7, the Crop Production Index was up 2.3 percent from last month and 5.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 133.3, decreased 2.3 percent from January, but increased 5.6 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, cattle, and cauliflower but lower prices for market eggs, milk, celery, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco.

February Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 138.9, is unchanged from January 2023 but up 5.2 percent from February 2022. Lower prices in February for nitrogen, diesel, supplements, and other machinery offset higher prices for feeder cattle, concentrates, feed grains, and other services.

For the full copy of *Agricultural Prices* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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